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SUBJ: VISIT OF DR DAVID TONKIN

1. DR DAVID TONKIN, LEADER OF LIBERAL PARTY OPPOSITION IN SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATE PARLIAMENT, IS PLANNING VISIT U.S. FROM JAN 25 TO FEB 2. HE IS VERY INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT U.S. PROGRAMS FOR COPING WITH THE PROBLEMS OF YOUTH, CRIME PREVENTION, DRUG DEPENDENCE, AND UNEMPLOYMENT. HE IS BEING ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, PRUDENCE, WHO WANTS TO LEARN HOW USG IS ORGANIZED TO HANDLE WOMEN'S AFFAIRS.

2. TONKIN'S SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:

IN SAN FRANCISCO JAN 25 AND 26

NEW YORK CITY JAN 27-JAN 30

WASHINGTON, D.C. JAN 31 AND FEB 1

LEAVE FOR LONDON FEB 2.

3. DR TONKIN IS ABLE AND ALERT AND HAS DONE MUCH TO REUNIFY AND STRENGTHEN LIBERAL PARTY IN YEAR AND A HALF HE HAS BEEN OPPOSITION LEADER. HE IS VERY INTERESTED IN U.S. AND HOW IT MEETS ITS PROBLEMS AND SHOULD PROFIT MARKEDLY FROM A WELL ORGANIZED VISIT. HE HAS ALSO ASKED THE AUSTRALIAN GOVT TO HAVE ITS EMBASSY IN

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